



UPDATED HEALTH GUIDELINES



SALINA CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Takes Effect: Tuesday, January 18, 2022 - KDHE has updated guidelines, and this is what it means for our Sacred Heart and St. Mary students, staff, and families:

**Please remember, do not send your child to school if ill or symptomatic with any infectious illness.
*Symptoms to watch for: fatigue, drowsiness, fever, vomiting, diarrhea, cough.**

School Close Contact:

Once we are made aware of a student or employee positive test, the school will identify close contacts. The close contact will need to quarantine or Test to Stay as long as he/she is asymptomatic. Testing will occur the day the close contact has been identified, and then again on Day 5. St. Mary's and Sacred Heart will no longer test each close contact daily.

If an asymptomatic close contact opts not to test, they will be required to quarantine for five calendar days, then upon return to school will need to wear a mask through day ten.

If the individual is vaccinated, or 90 days from a documented positive, that person does not need to enter Test to Stay, and will remain at school, unmasked.

Household Close Contact:

If a household member tests positive, efforts should be made to separate, and the close contact, if asymptomatic, will need to quarantine or Test to Stay as long as he/she is asymptomatic. Testing will occur the day the close contact has been identified, and then again on Day 5.

If an asymptomatic close contact opts not to test, they will be required to quarantine for five calendar days, then upon return to school will need to wear a mask through day ten.

If the individual is vaccinated, or 90 days from a documented positive, that person does not need to enter Test to Stay, and will remain at school, unmasked.

Positive Student or Employee:

The positive person will isolate for 5 days, then return to school wearing a mask for 5 additional days as long as they are fever free for 24 hours and other symptoms are improving.

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